

Breville Barista Touch Espresso Machine BES880BSS, Brushed Stainless Steel

QUICK BUYER GUIDE



Home baristas seeking professional espresso quality



At a Glance Specs



DESIGN

Modern brushed stainless steel finish



CAPACITY

Makes 16 oz espresso shots



GRINDER

Integrated conical burr grinder



SPEED

Heats up in 3 seconds



CONTROLS

Touchscreen with PID temperature



MILK

Auto steam wand for microfoam



DIMENSIONS

12.7"D x 15.5"W x 16"H



WEIGHT

21.8 pounds



Who It Is For

- ✓ Home baristas making espresso
- ✓ Coffee enthusiasts with limited space
- ✓ Users wanting precise temperature control
- ✓ Those seeking integrated grinding and steaming
- ✓ People making milk-based drinks
- ✓ Users with a modern kitchen style



Who It Is Not For

- ✗ Beginners without espresso experience
- ✗ Users needing manual brewing control
- ✗ Those with small kitchen counters
- ✗ People with limited countertop space
- ✗ Individuals without a dedicated coffee area
- ✗ Users looking for basic drip coffee



Trade Offs to Consider

- Not dishwasher safe
- Requires regular maintenance
- Heats up slowly initially
- Limited milk texture options
- Higher price than basic machines
- Not ideal for large households



Users Say

● POSITIVES

- ✓ Excellent espresso quality
- ✓ Easy to use touchscreen interface
- ✓ Good milk frothing performance
- ✓ Durable stainless steel build
- ✓ Fast heating system
- ✓ Integrated grinder simplifies process

● COMPLAINTS

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How It Compares

- More expensive than basic espresso machines
- Larger footprint than compact models
- Requires more maintenance than drip brewers
- Not as portable as handheld machines
- More complex than manual brewers
- Fewer milk texture options than advanced models



Choose This If...

- ✓ You want professional espresso at home
- ✓ You need integrated grinding and steaming
- ✓ You prioritize precise temperature control
- ✓ You have a modern kitchen setup
- ✓ You make milk-based drinks regularly
- ✓ You value fast heating performance



Skip This If...

- ✗ You need manual brewing control
- ✗ You have limited countertop space
- ✗ You prefer basic drip coffee
- ✗ You want a more compact machine
- ✗ You don't make milk-based drinks
- ✗ You're looking for a budget option



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